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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Meyer
Serial No.: 10/532,997
Filed: April 28, 2005
Group Art Unit: 3651
Examiner: Nicholson III, Leslie August
Title: STEPCCHAIN LINK FOR AN ESCALATOR

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 27, 2006. Claims 35-70 remain in this application. Claims 1-34 have been cancelled, and claims 35-70 have been added. Please amend the application as follows.